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Geraldine Maddox

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Shuichi KIKUCHI et al.

Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filing Date: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (As  
Amended)

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

**Prior Examiner: Michael Lebentritt**

Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

**Prior Group Art Unit: 2824**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for this application, please enter the following  
amendments:

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